

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/530,014  
Title: Multiple Plate Combustor  
Filed: October 1, 2003  
Inventor: Mehrzad Movassaghi  
Assignee: Fama Holdings Ltd.  
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Art Unit: 3700

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification, claims, and figures be entered as preliminary amendments pursuant to 35 CFR 1.115 and MPEP 714.01(e).

- I. Amendments to Specification:** begin on page 3;
- II. Amendments to Claims:** begin on page 4;
- III. Listing of Claims:** begins on page 5;
- IV. Amendments to Figures:** begin on page 8;
- V. Remarks:** begin on page 9.

**Appendix** includes: 1. Request for Approval of Proposed Drawings Amendments;  
2. Replacement sheet for Sheet 3/10;

3. Annotated Sheet 3/10 showing requested changes to Figs. 2A & 2B;
4. Replacement sheet for Sheet 5/10;
5. Annotated Sheet 5/10 showing requested changes to Fig. 4A;
6. Replacement sheet for Sheet 9/10;
7. Annotated Sheet 9/10 showing requested changes to Fig. 8C;
8. Substitute specification - clean copy;
9. Substitute specification - marked up copy showing all changes.